

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, without traverse. Claims 16, 23, 24 -27, and 36-39 are amended to be dependent on claims 1-15 of Group I. Therefore, if the base claims of claims 16, 23, 24-27 and 36-39 are allowed, their dependent claims should also be allowed. Claims 17-22, 28-35, 40-75 are withdrawn.


Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected claims.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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